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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mabel Clough is at home for a short time.
Mrs. Lucian Littlehale was in South Paris Saturday.
Ray Cummings is working at Horrick Brothers Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball were in Berlin recently.

J. P. Butts, who was quite ill last week, is recovering.
Miss Alice Willis is recovering from her recent severe illness.
Laurence Bartlett was at S. G. Bean's in Albany Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Chapman was in Arrostook County on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Edwin and Stanley Brown spent the week end at Edmund Smith's in Mason.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

W. B. Baker spent the week end in Portland with his sister, Mrs. Edson Cummings.

Mrs. Alice Eames has gone to Waterville to visit her son, Arnold Eames, and family.

Esther Holt, who has been in Bermuda several months, arrived in Bethel Saturday.

Carpenters have commenced work on three new cabins at Gunther's Overnights.

Gilman Chapman and family of Berlin called on his father, W. L. Chapman, recently.

Lauris Tyler of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

We have a new assortment of very attractive dresses at "Carver's," adv.

Harry Parsons of Brunswick spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, and family.

Harriet Blake has returned to Melrose, Mass., having spent several months at her home here.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughter Mary were guests of Mrs. W. S. Pierce of Norway Monday.

Mary Sanborn spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Konerson, at West Bethel Flat.

Sara Chapman, R. N., of Portland, recently spent a few days with her father, William L. Chapman.

Mrs. Harold Millett of South Paris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale Friday of last week.

Richard and Kathryn Andrews spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, in Albany.

Mrs. Dana Philbrook has gone to Amesbury, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and son Stearns, also Jimmie and Sydney Bryant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mrs. A. M. Bean of East Bethel, Mrs. Sara Rich and Robert Rich of Berlin were callers at Fred Merrill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and daughter Beatrice were Sunday guests of his brother, Arnold Merrill, and family in Biddeford.

Dean Cunningham of Farmington has been in town several days this week, the guest of Harold Lurvey, and family at Skillington.

Extensive remodeling is under way in the part of the building formerly occupied by the Morse Grocery. It is being converted into a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell and daughter of Augusta were Sunday guests at Ernest Walker's.

Marion Parsons, who has been employed at the home of D. G. Brooks for some time, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, and family at the Haggood farm.

Prof. W. E. Wright, who has been stopping at the Auburn I. O. O. F. home for a year and a half, fell recently and broke the thumb of his right hand. Prof. Wright has been in poor health for some time. He is being cared for at 35 High Street, Lewiston.

A New Hampshire car sideswiped the car of Percy Brink and crashed into Hoyt Gunther's truck on the curve below Locke Mills Saturday night.

The local people were in a line of cars coming toward Bethel. The Gunther car, a Chevrolet truck, was damaged beyond repair, but no one was injured seriously.



JIM ALGER
Captain and First Baseman of the Gould nine, will lead his mates against Rumford here on Saturday.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and Laura Hutchinson were in Auburn one day last week.

Dean Martin of Bingham spent the week end with his family.

Sylvia Grover, who has been working in Bethel, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Mechanic Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

George Bennett was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., was a guest at Ervin Hutchinson's over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Hall and little daughter, Beverly spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blake, in Berlin.

Raymond Bennett spent the week end in Norway.

Laura Hutchinson is assisting Mrs. Lloyd Lutton with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Elyander Whitman were in Milan, N. H., on Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Alfred Blake.

Mrs. Fannie McKenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town calling on friends recently.

Antonio Mendez of Bingham spent the week end in town.

Mr. Gorman of Albany is visiting at George Brown's.

Aaron Kennison and family of Portland are living in the Elmer Allen rent for the summer.

Mrs. Albert Heath called on Mrs. Estelle Goodridge recently.

FOREST CLEARED TO BUILD TRANSMISSION LINE

In the construction of New England's first 220,000 volt electric transmission line from Fifteen Mile Falls in New Hampshire, to Towkbury, Massachusetts, it was necessary to cut down and dispose of a forest of very sizeable dimensions.

This transmission line is constructed over a right-of-way 350 wide and 126 miles long. The right-of-way covers a total area of 5,345 acres, and one of the astonishing things to those who profess to believe that New England is largely denuded of her forests is that only 600 acres of this total were open country, and 100 acres of these 600 acres were on highways and rivers.

It was necessary to clear this entire 126 miles of right-of-way of all trees and underbrush. All marketable timber was cut into 12 and 16 foot logs and disposed of. The brush was cut and piled in three rows, the outer rows being about 50 feet from the edge and about 35 feet from the center of the way. As soon as this material was dry, it was burned whenever conditions were favorable.

To clear this area, a force of about 300 men have been constantly employed since January 1, 1929, and the work has only recently been completed. To date, the brush on 65 miles has been burned. During favorable weather about two miles per week are burned over.

The plans call for two parallel lines, with a carrying capacity of 250,000 kilowatts with room in the center for a third line to be erected at some future time when conditions require it. In addition to these two power lines there may be constructed a wooden pole telephone line, with provision for a second line if necessary.

Summers is the pride of those who are not sure of their position.—Berton Pray.

It is most deeply that this whole question of Creation is too profound for human intellect. A dog might as well speculate on the mind of Newton. Let each man hope and believe what he can.—Charles Darwin.

School Notes

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Pupils having an average of 98% or over in Spelling for the week ending May 2: Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florie Grover, Donald Lutton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett and George Auger.

Pupils having 90% or over in Arithmetic were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florie Grover, Donald Lutton, Jessie Brooks, Shirley Gilbert, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Lutton, Margaret Bennett, George Auger, Edward Lowell, Robert Perry, Raymond Saunders, Kenneth Saunders, and Joyce Abbott.

Miss Hodson visited the school one day last week.

New pupils enrolled in the Primary room are Ida Barry, Arlene Barry, William Danham, Edward Barry and Robert DeRohne. They come from Portland. This makes the school enrollment for the spring term twenty-four.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL
Those who received 100% in Spelling for the week ending May 2: Harry Sanborn, Paul Carter, George Brown, Ada Cotton, Helen Stevens, Marvin Buck, Jennie Winslow, Jeanette Sanborn, Stanley Carter.

The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Helen Stevens, Marvin Buck, Jeanette Sanborn, Bertha and Arlene Winslow.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III
The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending May 2: Maynard Austin, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Rodney Eames, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Mary Robertson, Murray Thurston, Clara Silver.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Elmer Bartlett, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Richard Crockett, Stuart Cross, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Madelyn Hall, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Mary Robertson, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel, Kathleen Wright, Edw. Wheeler, Harold Young, Clara Silver.

Bethel Primary School, Grade IV
The following pupils received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending May 2: Barbara Bean, Phyllis Hunt, Royden Keady.

The following pupils received an average rank of 90% or more in Arithmetic: Maurice Brooks, Jane Chapin, Ethel Jodrey, Elizabeth Lyon, Mary Wheeler.

The following received 100% in Spelling for the week ending May 2: Barbara Bean, Jane Chapin, Virginia Chapman, Emerson Clough, Elsie Conner, Helen Crouse, Ethel Jodrey, Royden Keady, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Mary Wheeler, Earl Vail.

The following pupils received an average rank of 90% or more in Spelling: Vivian Berry, Maurice Brooks, John Currier, Marjorie Fish, Robert Gordon, Newton Lamb, Edna McMillan, Christie Thurston, Elaine Warren, Frances Wentworth, Elizabeth Lyon.

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Pupils receiving 90% and above in Arithmetic: Albert Bradford, Philip Cummings, Leland Danham, Bernice Jordan, Ethelyn Jordan, Dolores Long, Stanwood Nowell, Margaret Long, David Roberts, Theodore Cummings, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobeles, Bryant Bean, Margaret Carlidge, Robert Konanston, and Keene Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Margaret Goodridge, Margaret Long, David Roberts, William Roberts, Helen Crockett, Jeanette Kimball, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobeles, John Tobeles, Bryant Bean, Edith Cross, Keene Swan and Robert Konanston.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Ernest Swan, Edgar Morgan, Herbert Scholl, Beryl Mason, Merile Scholl, Stanwood Nowell, Evelyn Kimball, Harold Maxine, Catherine Scholl, and Carl Swan.

Pupils receiving an average of 80%: Louise Kimball, Gordon Roberts, and Oliver Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Roy Day, Ernest Swan, Herbert Scholl, Merile Scholl, Yvonne Kimball, and Herbert Scholl.

There are whole worlds of fact waiting to be discovered by intelligent observation.—Woodrow Wilson.

Gould Academy Notes

Miss Litchfield spent the week end at her home at Pine Point.

Mr. Brasier was at his home in Guilford over the week end.

The school orchestra went to West Bethel Tuesday afternoon to play at the meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange.

The girls of the school have enjoyed several hikes recently, under the direction of their Physical Director, Miss Cotrell. Many of the girls hope to earn a "G" by hiking.

Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Chaplin entertained at supper on Friday evening, after which four tables of bridge were in progress.

Farm Bureau News

Little Red Hen 4-H Club

The Little Red Hen 4-H Club of Bethel met at the grammar school building Saturday afternoon, May 3. There were five members present and the following Child Health Day program was given:

President Hoover's Proclamation, read by Leader
Singing, Club Members
Reading, Ode to Posture, Morris Vail
Reading, Adventure, Floyd Bartlett

After the program a game was played which interested and amused all. At the business meeting which followed it was voted to have a harmonica band. The harmonicas will be here soon and we hope to begin lessons at our next meeting which is May 17 at the grammar school building. It is not too late to get 25 chicks and join our club. New members welcome.

East Bethel

The Farm Bureau held an all day meeting Friday at the Grange Hall. The men's part was testing soil for the vicinity, and a talk on potato growing. The women's study was children's clothing and patterns.

Bryant Pond

The Farm Bureau met at Grange Hall May 1 for a special meeting on pictures. There were a number of pictures passed around.

The men were invited to dinner and seven accepted the invitation. The menu consisted of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, beet pickles, custard and oranges.

The next meeting will be May 27 on children's clothing. We want all the mothers with small children to come.

OXFORD COUNTY

LEADERS CONFERENCE

May 10th is the date set for the 4-H Club Leaders Conference to be held at the Grange Hall at South Paris. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 A. M., Standard Time.

The leaders will be the guests of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at dinner. This dinner will be a Square Meal for health served by the ladies of the South Paris Farm Bureau.

Following is the program for the day which has been arranged by County Club Agent, Evelyn M. Plummer:

Opening Remarks, County Club Project Leader, Mrs. Morris Ellingwood, West Sumner

Plan for My Club for 1930, Local Leaders

Demonstration, "Packing a Lunch Box," Misses Mary and Mahala Horsey, North Waterford

Recreation, Mildred G. Brown, Asst. State Club Leader

What My Club Has Done With Public Health, Mrs. Marion Holt, Norway

How I Keep My Boys Interested, Austin Stearns, Jr., Paris Hill

The Benefits of a Trip to State Capital, Miss Alice Taylor, Roxbury

Health Work in My Club, Mrs. H. A. Knightly, Norway Ctr.

Local Contest in My Community, Mrs. Ida Clemmons, Hiram

Our Mothers' Meeting, Mrs. Abner Mann, Bryant Pond

Discussion: Field Day

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS

The Court for the Southern District of Illinois has decided that \$10,000 damages must be paid to the Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad by the owner of a truck who drove in front of a freight train, overturning the locomotive and five freight cars.

A few more such decisions would doubtless have a greater effect in reducing grade crossing accidents than all the grade crossing eliminations that could be accomplished in ten years.

The railroads have taken every reasonable step within their power to remove the hazard. The rest is up to the motorist.

The amazing fact that a large percentage of crossing accidents result, not from trains striking cars, but from cars striking trains shows where much of the fault lies.



BETTY BROWN

Betty Brown, of the Senior Class of Gould Academy, will represent the school at the Oxford County Speaking Contest to be held at Bryant Pond on Friday evening, May 9. Miss Brown has been prominent in public speaking and dramatics during her course.

GOULD LOSES TO NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

The Gould Academy baseball team was treated to a couple of setbacks at the hands of Norway and South Paris in the opening of the Oxford County schedule. Twelve costly errors paved the way for the downfall of the locals in the first game of the season which Norway took 5-3. James Chesbro was the only player having any chances that did not make at least one error.

Dickey pitched fine ball and allowed only five scattered hits in seven and one-third innings, while A. Chesbro held the opponents hitless in the final one and two-thirds innings, but the errors of the infield and outfield undid the fine mound work.

Littlehale collected three of the team's six hits. The box score:

GOULD: ab r bh po a e
J. Chesbro, c, 5 0 0 12 2 0
Saunders, ss, 4 0 1 1 3 2
Alger, 1b, 4 0 0 1 3 0 2
A. Chesbro, cf, p, 4 0 0 1 2 2
Dickey, 1b, 4 1 0 0 1 2
Tonia, 3b, 4 2 1 1 1 1
Johnson, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 1
Hamlin, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Littlehale, 2b, 4 0 3 0 4 2

Totals, 37 3 6 27 13 12

NORWAY: ab r bh po a e
Lowe, lf, 5 0 1 3 0 0
Lowejoy, rf, 5 0 0 1 1 0
Stevens, ss, 5 1 2 1 2 0
LaFrance, cf, 5 1 0 1 0 0
William, 1b, 5 0 0 0 0 0
Terve, 3b, 4 1 1 0 0 1
Veaton, 2b, 4 0 1 4 3 1
McCreedy, c, 4 1 0 8 1 1
Collin, p, 4 1 0 0 2 0
Files, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 41 5 5 27 9 3

GOULD: 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3
Norway: 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3

Two base hits, Alger, struck out, by Dickey, 10, by Collin 1. Base on balls, off by Dickey 3, Collin 1. Hit by pitcher, Dickey, 1. Stolen bases, A. Chesbro, Tonia, Sacrifice Hits, Hamlin. Umpire, Lurvey.

A base on balls and three errors in the first inning gave South Paris eight runs and a good start in their contest. Two disastrous innings, the first and sixth, in which eight and six runs were scored, gave South Paris a big edge. The winners collected 11 hits and compiled with 11 errors.

GOULD played a great game for the locals, making some beautiful catches on foul flies, hitting a triple and a single, and scoring two runs. The box score:

SOUTH PARIS: ab r bh po a e
Parsons, 1b, 4 2 2 8 0 1
Hammond, cf, 4 2 2 3 1 1
Judd, 3b, 4 2 2 2 0 0
Cummings, ss, 4 0 1 0 2 4
Martin, c, 4 2 1 0 0 0
Pratt, p, 4 3 1 0 3 1
Stewart, 3b, 5 3 2 1 1 1
Swallow, lf, 5 2 4 1 0 0
Gibbs, rf, 5 1 0 1 0 1

Totals, 40 19 14 27 11 4

GOULD: ab r bh po a e
J. Chesbro, c, 4 2 2 10 0 1
Saunders, ss, 4 1 1 1 5 3
Alger, 1b, 4 0 0 1 7 0
A. Chesbro, p, 3 0 1 2 1 0
Dickey, cf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Tonia, 3b, 4 0 1 2 0 2
Johnson, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 2
Hamlin, rf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Littlehale, 2b, 4 1 2 0 1 2

Totals, 38 4 8 24 8 11

South Paris, 8 0 0 0 0 1 0 x 14
Gould, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Three base hits, Parsons, Judd, Saunders, J. Chesbro. Stolen bases, Hammond, Stewart. Sacrifice hits, Hammond. Base on balls, Chesbro 1, Pratt 2. Hit by pitcher, Chesbro 6, Pratt 2. Double plays, Cummings to Judd to Parsons. Hit by pitched ball, Chesbro (Judd). Time 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpire, Shaw.

BETHEL ORGANIZES A BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday evening, May 6th, baseball enthusiasts of Bethel organized the Bethel Athletic Association. Officers elected were as follows:

President—Fred Wheeler
Treasurer—Hugh Thurston
Secretary—Elmer Allen
Manager—Herbert R. Bean

The purpose of the organization is to provide a series of amateur baseball games in which local talent will compete with like teams of surrounding towns. The success of the organization, however, depends largely upon the support given it by the citizens of Bethel. There seems to be a considerable number of capable players and if sufficient interest can be aroused among the people of the village, there is no reason why this "truly American sport" should not be enjoyed by all.

PRELIMINARY CENSUS FIGURES FOR OXFORD COUNTY

Following are the results of the preliminary count of the returns of the Fifteenth Census, as announced thus far. All figures are subject to correction.

Population No. Farms
1920 1930 1930

Grafton 15 5 3
Sweden 225 180 33
Gilead 196 232 21
Stoneham 196 104 13
Albany 360 309 55
Mason 61 54 11
Hiram 921 814 80
Lovell 575 643 102
Upton 123 166 26
Newry 187 254 37
Roxbury 276 310 25
Byron 217 96 14
Andover 767 783 70
Denmark 576 474 60
Peru 738 826 120
Parktown 27 0 0
Township C, R. 2 0 19 1
Township G 5 0 0
Summer 670 567 110
Richardsontown 42 21 1
Magalloway Pl. 86 83 9
Lincoln Pl. 80 90 11
C. Surplus 0 39 0
Porter 820 882 87
Oxford 1,007 1,123 148

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN APRIL

Memoirs to Mrs. Kershaw. Austen Allen
Murder Yet to Come, Isabel B. Myers
The Black, Edgar Wallace
Ladybird, Grace Livingston Hill
Young Man of Manhattan, Katherine Brush
Byron, Andrew Maurois
Captain Scott, Stephen Wynn

Given by Miss Rosalie Thurston
Ruth Fielding and Her Great Scenario, Dupicate, A. B. Emerson
Ruth Fielding in Alaska, A. B. Emerson
Gloria at Boarding School, Lilian Garls

Given by Mrs. A. E. Horrick
The Neglected One, Isabel Ostrander

BROWN APPEALS IN RECKLESS DRIVING CASE

Gilbert Brown of Bethel was in Judge Russell's court last Friday on a charge of reckless driving, as a result of speed on Main Street the evening of April 11. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He appealed and the case will be heard at the May term of Superior Court at Rumford.

This should be a warning to others in this vicinity who are reckless drivers. Be careful for the sake of your own lives.

NEW POLICY AT ACADIA THEATRE RUMFORD

Starting Monday, May 12th, the running time at the Acadia Theatre, Rumford, will be as follows: Matinee daily at 2 o'clock and every evening at 7:30. There will be only one complete show at night, but the first part of the program will be repeated as if you got there at night. Check you can see the entire performance. On Saturday night there will be two complete shows, at 6:30 and 8:30. People of Bethel and vicinity must remember that Rumford is on daylight saving time.

MRS. JANE GIBSON GOODSPEED

The last of friends of Mrs. Jane Gibson, who died recently, was held at the home of the President, R. M. Walker, Main Street, Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, May 17th, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

For order, H. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

May 5, 1930

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- 2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
- 3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
- 4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 57, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. R. B. Thibault, W. M.; Ernest F. Disbee, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gladys Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Isabel Disbee, Secretary.

MR. ABRAHAM LAMONT, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in Hall every Friday evening. Herman Mason, N. O.; Arthur B. Hall, Secretary.

MR. J. B. BIRNBAUM LODGE, No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets in Hall every Monday evening of each month. Mrs. Maud Ryan, N. O.; Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Secretary.

GRAND LODGE, No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Howard Rolfe, N. O.; Kenneth Melnick, R. O. of H. and S.

WASCOMPTON LODGE, No. 24, P. Y. H. A. M. T. E., meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Florence Melnick, M. E. S.; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. of H. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, U. A. H., A. M. meets, Commander, George Harding, Adjutant, L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

HEWITT W. R. P. No. 10, E. O. S., meets at home of Mrs. Eva Hastings the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Eva Hastings, President; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Teal, Adjutant.

COL. F. D. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, U. A. H., meets second Thursday of each month at the Grange Hall. Alton Hot-Blood, Commander; P. O. Laplace, Secretary.

AUXILIARY to COL. F. D. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, U. A. H., meets second Thursday of each month in Grange Hall. Marian Hall, President; Mrs. May Lapham, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 26, F. & A. M., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. R. E. Russell, M. E. S.; Eva M. Hastings, Secretary.

PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets second Monday of each of the following months: Oct. Dec. Jan. March, April, June. L. A. Edwards, President; Mrs. H. D. Thurston, Secretary.

Larry, the Panhandler

By NELLIE R. GATES
(Continued)

OF COURSE every one who reads his daily paper knows Lawrence Storm, Sr. Hardly a day passes that the famous "sugar tycoon" is not mentioned on the financial page. But unless you are paying your sugar on the exchange instead of over the counter, his exploits do not make interesting reading. But Larry, Jr.—Lollypop Larry—that is a different story!

There is a lad who keeps the reporters on the jump. Several newspaper men have made their reputations embellishing one of Lollypop Larry's escapades for their paper. He can spend money faster than his distinguished dad can make it. Or could, but that is a different story, too.

Naturally most of the girls were right on their toes to please this son of Croesus. He had had everything he had ever wanted in his twenty-three years handed to him on a silver platter, until he met Letta Bird, the girl who made the big hit as the sophisticated little sister in Concentric Circles.

"Why is it I can't make that kid fall for me, Ruthie?" he asked Ruth Kent, the attractive, efficient young girl who was his mother's private secretary, as she was giving him ten one afternoon under a sleet umbrella on the lawn of the Storm country house. "I've given her as good a run as I ever tried on anyone."

Ruth stared at him from under arched brows. She and Larry had been friends and enemies for years. "Suppose you tell me, Larry," she said, "just why you should expect a girl like Letta Bird to fall for you. Letta Bird, I happen to know, is a splendid girl who has worked hard to get where she is. Why on earth, she suddenly blazed out at him, "why don't you stick to your chorus girls and the silly little flappers you like so well? Why should a fine girl like Letta Bird want to fall for a panhandler?"

"A what?" Astonishment and anger were mingled in Larry's question. "A what did you call me, Ruth?"

"A panhandler," she said. "What are you but a panhandler? Lollypop Larry who never did a day's work in his life. Who lives on his father's donations?"

"A panhandler. Why Ruth, that means a bum, a beggar."

"Well?"

"So that's what you think of me," she said. "That's what I think of you, Larry. And that's why honest, hard-working girls with ambitions to do something besides gold diggers, don't fall for you, Larry."

Larry left home without even a good-by. For ten weeks no one heard a word from him. Even his family had no idea where he was or what he was doing. "Just why can't he be up to something?" Mr. Storm said one afternoon, as he was discussing his absence in the presence, "because the papers haven't been able to get hold of anything. And he hasn't drawn his allowance since he left. Those little notes that come each Monday morning, saying he is all right and not to worry, are he is all right, I feel."

"Well, they don't prove it to me," snapped Mrs. Storm. "I wish to know where he is and what he is doing." "It is a matter of a panhandler's word," she said. "Stopping out of the auto park into the city streets where the family were sitting. Larry took his mother in his arms, clutching her with a feverish grip over her where Ruth was sitting. "Hold a new wonder of the world!" It was an afternoon off. I didn't want anyone to think I had to have paid to get a job. So instead of applying for one at dad's office, I went up to Sturges and got into the redneck there. I'm learning the sugar business from the bottom up."

Mrs. Storm evidently was not particularly pleased at the turn things were taking. "One man in the family with his nose to the grindstone should be enough," she said petulantly. But Mr. Storm, Sr. was delighted. "I told you there was something in that lad that would come out sooner or later," he said as he and Mrs. Storm went into the house.

"Well, Ruthie, do you think that, with a regular job I have graduated from the panhandling class?"

"Oh, Larry, please!"

"Now don't you dare to crow about it. Look at your handwork and be proud. Do you suppose a nice ambitious girl who was not a gold digger, would fall for me now? I am making thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents a week!"

"I know the world, Larry. You just try and date Letta Bird up tonight. Tell her what you are doing. Tell her she will take you on."

"Letta Bird? Who ever said anything about Letta Bird? I am talking about a gal of mine named Ruth Kent. Do you suppose Ruth Kent would fall for me? If I gave her a real rush? Larry's words were trivial enough but the voice behind them went deep down into Ruth Kent's heart. His eyes, alive with honest pleading looked down into hers. "This is the last panhandling I'll ever do. Nothing to help me out. But I've got to have a little help to get through this thing right. Will you give it to me?"

"You have all I have already, Larry," Ruth replied and sighed and opened her eyes fully to see what this sad and quiet meant.

SOUTH WATERFORD

A chimney has been built on the York and Greenleaf cottage on the east shore of Bear Pond the past week. A mason from Lewiston did the work.

W. E. Abbott has a Buick roadster which was delivered on Tuesday. He and his wife have been living in his bungalow for several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Riggs, who has been very ill since March, improves slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols of Lewiston have been stopping at Leon York's.

Leon York and Curtis Nichols are working on the Howard and Kowalewicz cottages on Keoka Lake.

Percy Allen of South Paris visited his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Monroe, one day last week.

Mrs. Bertha Parker has returned from Haverhill, Mass., where she has spent the winter and has opened the Parker House for the summer.

Messrs. Carlson and Anderson of Boston spent a few days in the village this past week, stopping at Leon York's.

Arthur Kingman has recovered from his operation and is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovejoy returned to Worcester, Mass., on Monday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene. Mr. Lovejoy was much improved in health when he left for home.

Mrs. Marion Hamlin is gaining. They have named the little daughter, Marguerite Happy.

Mrs. Ben Collins has helped Mrs. Ida Holden with her housecleaning this past week.

Ethel Swift has spent her week's vacation at her home at W. W. Abbott's. Fred Burgess of Portland was a week end guest at the Abbott home.

Robbie Plummer, who has been so ill, is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Orrie Monroe, who is with the Plummers, has been having furniture moved into the Smith House for occupancy this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Cumberland Mills were in town Wednesday. They were callers at Mrs. Ida Riggs, Mrs. Phoebe Haggood, and Mrs. A. A. Monroe.

Mrs. L. B. Muller is still ill in bed, but is gaining.

Mrs. Annie Bradbury and Mrs. Hazel Kimball have been sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wentworth and Dorothy had dinner with Mrs. A. A. Monroe and daughter Ethel recently. They leave soon for Maryland.

A benefit in the form of a Supper, Pound Party and Dance, with Andrews' Four-piece orchestra, was given to Hec Allen and family in the Grange Hall on Friday evening by the community. It was a great success socially and financially. A fine supper was served to about 150 at 6.30 P. M., with Anne Bradbury and Blanche Tyler in charge. Over \$150 was realized to hand Mr. Allen from personal checks, the community chest and the proceeds of the evening.

Mrs. Octavia Hagar has returned to her home in Bridgton after spending ten weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole's when both were so ill. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, of Willet Vt., have come to make their home with the Poles.

W. W. Abbott is better so he does some house, but still suffers much pain.

Mrs. Horace Allen and mother, Mrs. Randall, improve but little. Mrs. George McAllister, who was with them for two weeks, has gone. They are without help at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren of Portland were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin. Clayton Riggs is to serve on the jury for the May term of court.

Mrs. Carrie Haynes and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Mary Gardner and daughter, Annie, Mrs. Florence Nelson and Edna and Edith Kimball attended the "Mother and Daughter Banquet" held at North Waterford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leopold and Phyllis of Bridgton were Sunday guests of her father, W. E. Abbott.

Annie Gardiner has been spending her week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner. She returned to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Ethel were in Sandy Creek on Sunday to attend a musical service for Mrs. Clara I. Allen, Mrs. Monroe's sister.

W. K. Hamlin has recently bought the corn shop and lot. He will use the grounds for stacking his lumber.

Reading.

Sister Ida A. Holden.
Song, Mother.
Bro. Ben Collins and Six Little Girls.
4-H Club Girls.

Bro. F. I. Cummings, Paris Grange.
Recitation,
Nancy Hamlin.

Sisters Carrie Haynes, Jane Sanderson.
Reading, Sister Chapman, Paris Grange.
Song, hymn on the Farm in Harvest Time, Pro. and Sister Harold S. Pike.

Sister Dorothy Holden.
Tableau, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Song sung by Sister Nellie Stone, Tableau by Three Girls.

Reading, A Mother's Work.
Sister Ervina of Paris Grange.
Acted Play, Wanted A Wife.

Mrs. Eugenia Collins was chairman of the program committee. The next meeting on May 17 is to be a day meeting with dinner and the public has a cordial invitation to the afternoon program. The speaker from Good Will Farm will tell of their work there.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mrs. Abner Benson has a new Ford sedan.

Oliver Lawrence is working for Harry Silver.

Mrs. Nelson Perham is keeping house for her mother, Mrs. Frank Verrill, for a few days while Mrs. Verrill is at South Paris caring for her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Verrill.

Robert Johnson and family of Bryant Pond visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Lilby, one day last week.

Josie Kennison is cleaning house for Mrs. E. J. Mann.

C. B. Wilson and sons, Merle and Delwin, were at home this week end from Leeds.

Everett Wilson is doing some spring work for Nelson Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennison were in Auburn Monday on business.

GREENWOOD CITY

Recent callers at the home of R. E. Morgan are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughters, Verna and Lenora, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole and twin sons of Portland, Mrs. John Ring and twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son of West Paris, May Swan of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and family of Locke Mills and Mrs. Roland Hayes and son.

Vernice Ring spent the week end with Fay Morgan.

Fay Morgan spent one day with her grandmother, Mrs. May Swan of West Paris, this week.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of William W. Coillidge, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. HANNAH J. COILLIDGE, April 16th, 1930. Lockes Mills, Maine. 3-P

STATE OF MAINE

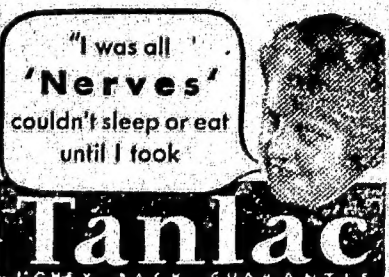
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Emma M. Bragg, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellory O. Park, administrator.

Maidland C. Bird, late of Albany, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Alta C. Bird, now Alta O. Meserve, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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BUSINESS OUTLOOK ALL RIGHT

By CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Steel Magnate.

I HAVE never felt more optimistic than I do today about the future of business. In the fifty years that I have builded steel mills I have never builded a mill that met the demands on it that followed. With that in mind, who wouldn't be optimistic? This recent speculative wave that has hit the country has brought losses only to those people who thought they were rich. We of the factories lost nothing, for we still have wealth in the bricks and mortar and machines of our factories.

Business in the United States is going to grow just as surely and just as fast in the future as it has in the past. In the steel industry alone we have a background that should inspire us. From 1,000,000 tons in 1879 to 57,000,000 in 1929, or two-thirds of the world's output is a record worthy of study. I have the greatest confidence that the industry of today will follow the path and the pace that have been outlined for it. Any business that is conducted a little better than the other fellow's is bound to succeed.

Real prosperity means prosperity, happiness and good times for the masses of the people. The average daily wage scale, excluding salaries of employees of the gigantic Bethlehem Steel corporation, the board of directors of which I am chairman, is slightly more than \$7 a day. The highest possible wages lead to and indicate well-being of the masses.

COLLEGE MEN RANK HIGH

By DR. JOHN M. THOMAS, President Rutgers University.

I am an optimist on America because of what I know concerning the quality of the young manhood of the nation. By and large they are clean, manly and honorable. They will tell the truth, almost all of them even in a tight place. They are neither yellow, nor red, nor even pink. They have much to learn, but they are learning it faster than any generation of any people on record. They prefer hard games to easy ones, difficult jobs to soft snaps. They will attend to the work that needs doing and the problems that need solving fully as well—and I honestly believe a little better—than we of the older generation have attended to ours.

The college student of today has a pretty hard time of it, for he is asked to continue the preparatory stage of life at an age when his parents were out in the world and when his grandfathers in most cases had families.

It is hard to be always getting ready to do something by and by. It takes a good deal of patience and grit to stick at it through the long years of preparation necessary for superior service in this complex world. In youth it is the itch to get away and to get at something practical and real. Parents may well be patient, sympathetic and encouraging. Don't blame the boy for being restless and unappreciative of his opportunities. College is probably the first thing he has undertaken; challenge him to make a success of it.

CHILDREN VICTIMS OF DIVORCE

By DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES C. SACKMANN, Denver.

Divorce has caused more violations of the law by youths than any other one cause. During the last year more than half of the serious offenses considered in my court involved men under twenty-five. Most of them were on trial for aggravated robbery and grand larceny.

After a couple is divorced, the children are often sent to stay with relatives or, perhaps, with either the father or mother. The child is neglected. He plunges out "on his own" to make his own future.

There was a time when it was a disgrace to be divorced. Now people pride themselves in this achievement—with no thought to the effect upon the children of their marriage. In these cases the children suffer from the loss of either the care, spiritual advice and example of a good mother or the stern discipline, companionship, counsel and restraining hand of a good father.

When divorce enters the horizon of a child he loses one or the other, or both of these heritages to which he is entitled. The child then becomes an easier victim of any criminal instinct he may have.

LEAGUE'S WORST DECADE ENDED

By SIR ERIC DRUMMOND, Secretary League of Nations.

While it is impossible to predict, and it is unwise to prophesy, I am inclined to expect that the League of Nations' next decade will mainly be occupied with a careful development along lines which are laid down already or which are projected. He who expects sensational movements is likely to be disappointed. He who recognizes that vast labor must be expended to change trails scarcely blazed into traveled highways of international intercourse, is viewing the future of the League with sober realism.

There is no reason to suppose that constitutional readjustments of the League are at an end, but it is unlikely that they will henceforward occur as often as in the early years.

The League's first decade, in other words, has been to a large extent one of establishment, not altogether free from experiment. In the period to follow, the good will of the peoples and the co-operation of their leaders being assumed, this early planting should bring forth immediately bountiful harvests of mutual benefits to every community of the human race.

YOUTH NEEDS HOME CONTROL

By DR. SAMUEL S. DRURY, Rector St. Paul's School, New York.

Both home and school seem to capitulate in the presence of youth bent upon a good time, falsely so called. Schoolmasters shake their heads and parents wring their hands and young people do as they please. The modern American summer resort becomes a place to be avoided and the Christmas holiday is a period of dread. Is it not time for parents to reassert their control and for schools to aid the home in maintaining standards of sensible behavior, not for nine months per annum but for twelve?

Concerning "retreats" in the country, I ask, "Is this right? Ought family life be disrupted? Would not corporate insistence by home and school reclaim for youth the happy opportunity to stay young in the previous formative years from fourteen to eighteen? Rejoice, young man, in thy youth, should be the motto. We are a long time old."

WEST PARIS

Onward Rebekah Lodge observed brothers' and children's night April 29, with an attendance of sixty-nine besides the children who assisted with the program. A good program consisting of music by three-pieces of the orchestra, a solo and encore by Mrs. Floyd Redman of Bryant Pond, a little play, "The Molting Pot," by twelve children, a solo and encore by Wendall King, and a drill by Rebekahs. Refreshments were served, and a social time was enjoyed. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Merrill of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estes and three boys of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Edwin H. Brown, at Rumford, has returned and is stopping at George W. Ridlon's.

Services were largely attended at the Universalist church Sunday morning, April 27, when the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and Boy Scouts attended the service. Mrs. Esther Tower Anderson read the story, "In the Garden," very impressively, and sang a solo. Mrs. Floyd Redman of Bryant Pond rendered a solo, and Mrs. G. H. Bates and Sylvia Morgan sang a duet. There were pretty floral decorations.

The men of the Universalist parish held a food sale at Gammon & Martin's hardware store Wednesday afternoon. Evidently the men are experts in the culinary line, for they sold all the food in an hour and netted \$12.80.

The clarks' ball Thursday evening was very largely attended. Ellsworth D. Curtis has been having an ill turn during the past week, and was unable to attend to his duties at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty entertained the senior class of West Paris High School Wednesday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Rev. George C. Smith has been appointed to Naples and West Selago, and Rev. A. E. Roberts of West Southport is the new pastor at the United parish.

The Odd Fellows gave a father and son banquet to members of their order and Boy Scouts on Saturday evening, April 26. Hon. A. C. Wheeler of Auburn was the speaker of the evening.

There is to be an all-day meeting of the Grange next Saturday, May 10, with two other granges invited, Franklin and Paris. There are to be farm pictures by the General Mills Co. in the afternoon. It will be an open meeting, and the public generally invited.

Mrs. George Robinson, who spent the winter with her sister and daughter, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lena Sewall Herriek came from Portland Tuesday to spend the summer with Mrs. Georgia Robinson on the farm.

SOUTH ALBANY

Rev. Hilda Ives and Mrs. Nancy Andrews were dinner guests of James Kimball and family on Thursday.

Robert Hill and daughter Eugenia are very much improved in health.

Mrs. Cecil Kimball is spending some time with her grandfather, Charles Stone, who remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton have returned home from Portland and are staying on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attend the Council Meeting at Waterford Flat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were week end guests at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Churchill were in Minot on Saturday.

Donald Brown was home from Paris High School over the week end.

Rev. Mr. Townsend preached a very interesting sermon at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hill and daughter Margaret were callers at James Kimball's Sunday evening.

Roy Wardwell was at Fred Scribner's after a pig May day.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske has been spending a few days with her father, Charles Stone.

Leon Kimball was a recent caller at Preston Flint's.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews has returned to her home at Hunt's Corner. All are glad to welcome her home.

NEWRY CORNER

Gwendolin Godwin substituted for Miss Foss at the East Bethel school two days the past week.

Hazel Smith was home over the week end from her school at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett were in town last week.

Mrs. Otis Brooks has been entertaining her sister from Gorham, N. H.

A severe electrical storm accompanied by winds of gale force passed over here Friday night.

Earl Perkins and several men have completed work on the Bear River bridge contract and moved to Andover to finish work there.

Mrs. Henry Boyker and children of Bethel spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith.

NOTICE

Starting Monday, May 12th, the running time of this Theatre will be as follows:

Matinee, Daily 2:00 o'clock
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Samuel Raymond of Upton is staying at the home of C. E. Burgess.

Winfield Howe of Bethel is working for Chesley Saunders at Hanover and drives back and forth with his car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary April 26th.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Helen A. Russell, late of New York City, New York, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of the same in this county, presented by Leslie E. Davis, a purchaser of real estate in Oxford County, belonging to said deceased.

Frances M. Whitman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Clyde L. Whitman as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Clyde L. Whitman, the executor therein named.

Agnes L. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that John H. Howe be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by said John H. Howe, son and sole heir.

Jonathan M. Crockett, late of Norway, deceased; petition that William H. Crockett be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by William H. Crockett, brother and heir.

Hannah G. Hobbs, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Charles O. Demeritt, administrator.

Charles G. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roy C. Blake as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Roy C. Blake, the executor therein named.

Ida M. Haselton, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Ida M. Haselton, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

3p ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The Silver Cross

By KENNETH F. CRANE

WES BROOKER, suburban reporter for the Morning Call, found himself entering the public museum when he should have been covering a lecture on child psychology at the Henry Clay school. Instead of dozing in a hard seat in the school auditorium, while Doctor Sylvia Hambrecht, eminent child expert who as yet had not been fortunate enough to have any children herself, droned on about the psychological reactions of the adolescent and illustrated her lectures with fierce though profound glances through large glasses, Wes had chosen to come down to the museum and see the thing for himself. It was a queer coincidence that had brought him and Major Medling together at the museum club banquet. Wes always welcomed an opportunity to swap war experiences.

The reporter hustled through the corridor and turned to the right into the main floor museum room. He had been there many times. The Indian outfit display, the miniature groups depicting life of the Eskimos, the shelves containing ancient lamps, did not interest him. He entered the large room housing the World war exhibit and walked through the aisles between the cabinets, examining them closely. He stopped before one of the cabinets and stared at an object mounted carefully and bearing a neatly lettered placard.

It was a small silver cross, perhaps an inch and a half long, "lost by some American soldier most likely killed while advancing at Chateau Thierry." The donor was Major Medling. One of the corners of the smaller arm of the cross had disappeared, as if it had been carried away by a bullet. Wes noticed this and smiled.

Wes drifted into a kind of calm reverie which lasted perhaps fifteen minutes and might have been lengthened into a half hour had he not been disturbed by the presence of another person in the next room. Casually he glanced up and saw the intruder, who however, due to the darkness of the room, had not seen him.

There was a bit of prettiness about her despite the pale, worn face, the whiteness of which was accentuated by her black dress and hat. Idly Wes followed her progress as she aimlessly wandered through the aisles. He would have bet his life that there was a story in that girl.

From the position the cabinet before which he had stood and examined the silver cross a short time before, was plainly visible. The girl was passing it now. Her eyes swept the object in this cabinet in a listless manner. Then she stopped in front of it and Wes saw her start. What was she looking at in that manner?

She was speaking, speaking to something in the cabinet. With a question in his mind as to her sanity, Wes bent further forward so that he could better hear the low sounds.

"Paul," she was murmuring half sadly half joyously it seemed, "Paul. Then you were killed. Now I know why you don't come back to me. Oh, Paul! Now it's mine. Paul. It's mine! They can't keep it. I'm going to have it!"

Instantly she glanced around. Then, to Wes's amazement, the girl showed a small, gleaming, new smile. That was openly displayed on a stand nearby, and before Wes could dash in to interrupt her, she had dashed to the case and tore an object from its mounting.

Wes had darted to her side. The thing she held in her hand was the silver cross, the silver cross that Major Medling had.

"Girl, are you crazy? Don't you realize that noise will arouse all the attendants in the building?"

"I don't care! It belongs to me! I gave it to Paul before he left for the front. Now he's dead and it belongs to me!"

Wes thought quickly. Then before the girl could protest, he rushed her to a side stairway.

"Beat it quick," he commanded, and catching the cross, she disappeared.

When two blue uniformed attendants ran into the exhibit room they found a very bland reporter reaching through the broken glass of a case removing a gas mask that was advertised as being found at Verdun. At ready pried in his arms was a German star shell pistol, a dent metal mirror and a manual on the operation of machine guns.

Three hours later the Simpson, the fat good-natured reporter who covered the hotel, gazed at Wes through the bars of a cell door. He was grinning.

"What the hell got into you?" was his first remark. "Trying to start a museum of your own?"

Wes grinned back at him.

Menu Puzzle
One of the crew of a big liner chanced to pick up a menu card, and, seeing at the top "Table d'hôte," turned to his pal and inquired:
"What does this 'ere mean, Joe?"
"Well," said Joe, "it's like this 'ere. Them swells in the salon have some soup, a bit of fish, a bit of this, a bit of that, and a bit of summat else, and call it 'table d'hôte.' We have 'table d'hôte' only we mixes it all together and call it 'Irish stew'!"—London Answer.

Tiny Photograph
The smallest photograph in the world, so tiny as to be invisible to the naked eye, was recently on exhibition at the Royal Photographic society in London. In the center of a little piece of glass is a minute circle; in the middle of the circle is an infinitesimal speck, which is hidden to the naked eye. Under a microscope, however, one sees a photo of Niapca, one of the inventors of photography, taken by Professor Goldberg.

English May Festivals
In England the May festival probably reached its highest development. How thoroughly recognized the custom became in that country is illustrated by the fact that in the reign of Henry VIII the heads of the corporation of London went out into the high grounds of Kent to gather the May with the king and his queen, Catherine of Aragon, coming from their palace of Greenwich and meeting their respected dignitaries on Shooter's hill.

Adulterating With Water
Adding unnecessary water to canned goods manufactured for shipment and sale in interstate commerce is in violation of the federal food and drugs act. Inspectors of the food, drug and insecticide administration, United States Department of Agriculture, are constantly on the alert to detect and punish violators. Such adulterated food, if otherwise properly prepared, would not be harmful to the health of the consumer, but to his pocketbook. He would be buying water at food prices.

The city industrial worker has one chance in eight of living to be seventy years old. The farmer has one chance in three. So reports of a committee of the United Hospital Fund, New York, state. There, in a nutshell, you have a graphic picture of what civilization is doing to us. Health is close to the soil. The time is not far off when cities will in large part break up, factories moving to the open country and taking workers with them. Either that or man heads for extinction.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Owen Davis, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin of Bethel was a recent guest of Mrs. H. E. Day.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske has been in Albany several days, called there by the illness of her father.

Flora Swan, who has been working at Bethel, is at home.

Tena Woodsam, who has been in poor health the past winter is able to be out again.

Eleanor Vetskosky was in Portland Saturday.

Bethel Littlefield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

Manley Abbott of South Paris was a recent business visitor in town.

Mary Martin spent the week end with Mrs. E. T. Roberts.

BRYANT POND

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., met at Masonic Hall April 30 and held a special meeting for initiation. Of the four Chapter, Norway, came up and gave the work in a very able and impressive manner. There was quite a large attendance. Refreshments were served after the meeting consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and saltines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes were here over the week end to see his father who is very low. Mrs. Noyes is staying for a while to help with the work.

The Grade Schools held an entertainment Friday night. The primary and intermediate schools gave a pageant, "The Little City of Friendly Hearts," and the grammar school gave a two act play, "Saved by Radio." They all took their parts well. There was a full house. A dance followed the play.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night. All officers were present excepting one. Leslie H. Smith was present and gave a lecture on Automobile Insurance, and showed pictures which were very interesting. There were about sixty present. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, apple pie, cheese and coffee.

Mrs. Anna Perham is sick and Mrs. Vettie Croker is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Lawrence Cushman, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Swan, who have been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., arrived home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Ervin left the hospital April 30 and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley. She is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and daughters, Harriet and Elsie, and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Lewiston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiske have come here for the summer.

N. L. Swan was in Berlin Sunday to see Horace Cushman, who has been very ill in the hospital. He is gaining now.

Lena Felt of Auburn was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are going to move to Keene, N. H., where he has employment.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter and infant son have moved to Beecher Falls, Vt., after spending several months here with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Nadreau.

Fred and Harry Taylor were called to Gardiner by the death of their sister, Mrs. Clara Garay.

Mrs. Zenon Fontaine was a visitor in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Grace Richardson, who has been employed at the home of Mrs. John McBride the past six years, has completed her duties there.

Amédée Fessette has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Yvonne Aubin has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson have moved to the Brown Company farm, formerly known as the C. O. Quimby farm.

Mrs. Margaret Keaser has finished work at H. L. Watson's and gone to her home in Crystal, N. H.

Frances Daniels returned to Portland Monday to resume her studies at the Deering High School, after spending ten days at her home here.

Mrs. Eugene Bedard and daughter, Joyce, of Marlboro, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arsenault of Portland were in town Sunday, visiting friends.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggitt in the loss of their infant daughter, Beverly Anne, aged seven months, who passed away Tuesday after an illness of two days of pneumonia. Funeral services were

held Thursday morning at 1030 A. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow and Bert Bennett were in Augusta last Thursday.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Richardson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Filstead is assisting in the home of Mrs. John McBride.

Emeline Heath returned to Auburn Sunday to resume her teaching, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Helen Daniels is confined to her home by illness.

Morris Labnon of Berlin was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Barnet, Vt., were in town recently.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., was a recent guest of her daughters, Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Roy Arenburg.

Reld Dixon of Berlin was a business visitor in town Friday.

Sixty-four years ago the last day of April Josiah Heath moved his family to Gilead on the old Cutting Bennett place, now known as Butternut Farm, owned and occupied by Archie T. Heath and family. At that time there was no industry except farming. There were 237 people living in town, of whom three still remain: A. J. Blake, Joseph Lary and Mrs. Celia Wight.

Chandler Hill, Bethel

Year Bean was in Portland over the week end. Arthur Verrill and Kelsey Young returned with him to work in the birch mill.

Henry Roberts of Andover is shearing sheep for V. Bean this week.

Dorothy Burgess of South Paris is helping Mrs. W. Bean with the housework.

George Tibbels has returned to his work here after spending a few days at his home in South Paris.

Mrs. Annie Bean and Mr. and Mrs. William Coolidge and the boys, William and Wilbur, of Portland were week end guests at R. Kirk's.

Mrs. V. Bean, Alfred Hodgkins and Nilla Huba attended the opening dance at Raynor's Pavilion Saturday night.

NORTH LOVELL

Chester Rowe is boarding at Perley McKee's while working on the road.

Phil Murphy, who has charge of the power shovel, has moved to Lovell Village where a piece of road is to be constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight are at their cottage, Inena Vista, for the salmon fishing.

Ten ladies from here attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at North Waterford on April 30th. This was a very worthwhile event. Rev. Hilda Ives from Portland was the speaker of the evening while Mrs. Wilson Morse and Miss Celia Gardner from Waterford gave toasts to the daughters and to the mothers.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer called at John Meserve's Monday afternoon.

Fred Meserve from Fryeburg called on his niece, Mrs. Walter Laroque, Tuesday.

There is to be a Circle Supper Friday night at the Hall, followed by pictures.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and baby, were at Elton Dunham's Saturday night and Sunday. Other callers at Mr. Dunham's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham and son Leonard of Locke Mills, Mrs. Elsie Cole and children, Greenwood Center, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan of Norway.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham attended Grange Saturday evening.

Linwood Ring is boarding at Locke Mills while driving team at Tebbets' mills.

R. L. Cummings of West Paris called at Newton Bryant's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, Wilmer and Winifred Bryant were at West Paris Sunday forenoon and visited their daughter, Mrs. Durward Lang, at Bryant Pond in the afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant is working for Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Woodstock, two days each week.

Wesley Ring sawed his finger quite badly while sawing wood last week, making it necessary to go to the doctor twice. It is quite sore yet but is coming all right now.

Charles Hobbs of Gorham, N. H., was at the Girls' Camp here Sunday. He will return the last of the week and do his planting.

William Ellery has carpenters remodeling his cottage on the Greenwood side of Lake Christopher. The pheasants which he had confined near his cottage have been given their freedom and are quite widely scattered. Some have been seen beyond Rowe Hill. They are quite tame and probably a number will be caught by foxes, as they run instead of flying.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Floyd Unwin, unsuccessful in life's struggle, with his friend Howard Bettington, painter of some note, but not wealthy, had come with their college associate, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate, Unwin produces a written pledge which the three had taken while in college, to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance now for the education of his son Bob, and daughter Mary. Gibbons scoffs at the "legality" of the pledge, but agrees to make a place for Unwin's daughter in his organization. She is to call at his office next day.

CHAPTER II.—Bettington arranges to help his old friend Unwin by painting some pictures and selling them. Mary Unwin, twenty years old, is Edward Unwin's private stenographer. He is a man of vast wealth, but a despatch calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked by the financier to betray her employer's business secrets, for money. The girl refuses, and leaves him. Mary, exhausted by disapproval, announces his intention of taking a holiday on the ocean, but is to be accompanied by a secretary and a wireless operator. His wife accepts his invitation to go with him. Mary picks Mary Unwin as his secretary on the trip, and agrees that her brother may accompany them.

"Would you be annoyed if I took a pretty girl?"

"Do you mean that slight dark girl have seen? Oh, Elgar, I wish you would. It would be such company for me."

"If you can arrange it, I'll take her, probably her people wouldn't let her come if I suggested it. I'll phone your address from the office tomorrow and you can go and see her mother, if she has one. Tell her she will get twenty-five dollars a week. She ought to jump at it."

It was with the hope the girl would go that Mrs. Radway called next morning at the Unwins' home. Mr. Unwin recognized her instantly. At her marriage Sargent's portrait had helped to make her famous; since that time the society columns and Lavery's painting of her had kept her in the public eye.

The Unwins were delighted at the idea of Mary getting a whole month on a shipboard. And the additional saving meant something to them.

It was Mary herself who seemed dubious. She confided in her brother. "I have a feeling," she said, "that I ought not to go. It's a kind of premonition. I wish you could come."

"I wish they would find a job for me in the engine room," he exclaimed. His eyes brightened at the prospect of such nearness to machinery at work. "Sweet wouldn't that be all right? Do you think it could be arranged? Do you think there's something I could do?"

"If there isn't," she decided, "I won't go."

Radway was astounded at her decision. "What do I want with an engineering boy aboard?" he snapped. "Perhaps your father would like to go?"

She colored a little. He decided when she flushed she was prettier than any girl in the Winter Folio.

"I'm rather relieved," she said quietly. "I didn't want to go and now I really shall not."

"I suppose I shall have to find a way for him," Radway grumbled. "There are some plans and glanced at them. "There are four boats carried, and one of them's a twenty-one foot launch. He shall look after it. I'll have to mess with the launch. Tell him to report to Captain Gibbons of the Albatross, at the New York Yacht club float, at the foot of Twenty-third street. She leaves for Harbor tomorrow night and will be here by Sunday."

Sketches He Made Were the Best He Had Ever Done.

When she was gone, Radway sank into his padded chair and told himself he was getting old. There



were physical troubles multiplying with a frightening rapidity. After all, he might not be able to turn this trip into one of the old-time carouses. Presently he rang a buzzer and Mary came in.

"Take this telegram," he said. "W. Clement, S. S. Albatross, Bar Harbor, Maine. Ship competent doctor aboard for trip. Health not too good.—Radway."

As she was leaving the room he called out more cheerfully. "You can insert 'young and handsome' if you like. You'll have some one to play with then."

CHAPTER III

The Kidnaping of Howard Bettington

Bettington, as he made his way northward from Gloucester, felt a sense of happiness in that he had engaged himself to lift the Unwin family from its monetary troubles. The sketches he made—which would afterward be transferred to his big canvases—were the best he had ever done. He was pleased, who was ordinarily a hard critic. "This," he cried, as he looked at a study of surf and rock, "will pay Mary's tuition and board for a year."

He was perched upon a little island of rock, some three miles from Blackport. His enthusiasm led him to overlook the signs of a coming storm, the worst storm which late August ever brought to the Maine coast.

With the first puff of that fearful storm a great wave, like a tidal bore, rolled in and overwhelmed the rock. Only owing to his great strength and ability as a swimmer was Bettington able to reach shore.

With the storm came an awful darkness which presently merged into night and left Bettington bruised and weary, trying to make his way to the village. It was midnight when a glim light showed him he was near a small house. Fishing nets and lobster pots were evidence of the calling of the owner.

Bettington had come to the shack of one Jonathan Gibbs, a surly man, who had no traffic with his neighbors. He supported himself indifferently with his fishing and chickens. He was known for a hard tempered man who preferred his own company to any other.

There was no answer to his knock upon the door, so Bettington, now chilled to the bone, opened it. He found the shack had but two rooms. A living room with a bed in a corner of it, and a kitchen. A soapstone stove gave out heat the larger room required. Driftwood furnished the victuals with his fuel and he was soon thawing before the fire. Bettington knew the fisherman; they were hospitable men wherever one met them. He had no fear he would get a reception that was not cordial.

But he did not know Jonathan Gibbs. The process of getting warm was so comforting that Bettington did not hear footstep outside. Gibbs had been out to drag his boats from their customary moorings at the dock to the shelter of the shore. The first premonition that a stranger had invaded his home was the pungent smoke which beat down on him as he came toward the front door.

He stopped suddenly. His spare form tautened. Weariness had given place to sudden, bewildering fear. He retreated stealthily, noiselessly.

At the side of a rowboat, he paused. His blanched face took on something of its normal color. The instinct to flee was conquered. There came yet more strongly to him the desire to know by what he was menaced. But his progression to a woodshed showed no abatement of his caution. From the top of a closet he took down a shotgun, into whose twin barrels he put No. 4 cartridges.

He opened the door of his living room so softly that Bettington did not hear him. It was the cold gust that made the painter look round. He saw a tall, keen-faced man at whose shoulder was the butt of a twelve-bore.

"Don't move," said the fisherman. Gibbs advanced slowly into the room. He had never, to his knowledge, set eyes on a stranger. But he looked so strangely and with such obvious menace that Bettington broke the silence.

"I ought to apologize for this, I suppose," he said. "I'm sorry, on a night like this a man may seek shelter without being threatened with a scolding."

"Who were the two men you were with in the post office yesterday?" Gibbs demanded.

"I was not in any post office yesterday," said Bettington stiffly. "I have not been in company with any two men for a fortnight."

Gibbs lowered his gun.

assume a look of amiability, but there was still anxiety written plainly. Bettington, watching, noted that the gun was still in such a position as to constitute a threat.

Bettington related his misadventures.

"A painter, eh?" said Gibbs. He crossed the room, took down from a shelf a pencil and a piece of paper. These he handed to the other.

"Prove it," he commanded. "Draw something."

Bettington hesitated for a moment. He was not a man who went the better for being driven. But it occurred to him that there was a solitary who was mentally unbalanced. He sketched in a few skillful strokes a portrait of the man standing there, his gun balanced in the crook of his arm.

Jonathan Gibbs looked at it in silence.

"It is good," he said deliberately. "Whatever else you may be you are a draftsman."

"Why should I be anything than I pretend?"

"You've never seen me before?" Gibbs demanded.

"Never," Bettington said a little truthfully, "and I shall pass a contented existence if I never see you again. What sort of a Maine fisherman are you to behave like this?"

Gibbs put down his gun and as suited a more friendly air.

"I've been threatened," he said rather vaguely. "I've made enemies hereabout. I have to be careful. I was startled."

"You certainly startled me," said the other. "I hoped to be able to pass the night here and dry my clothes."

"You surely can," said Jonathan Gibbs. "I'll boil the water and make you some coffee. I guess you're hungry."

It was after the meal that Bettington asked him, "Why should anyone threaten you here?"

"Jealousy," said Gibbs, after a pause. "I'm not a state of Maine man and I don't mix with anyone around. They don't understand that."

Plainly the man had something to conceal. After all, Bettington told himself, it was none of his business. He had often met queer, ingrown characters. He could not go out into the black night, now made doubly impenetrable by the deluge of rain. Gibbs made up the fire by packing a huge armful of wood into it.

Bettington was awakened by the aroma of coffee. Gibbs was holding Bettington's shoes up.

"Dried stiff as boards," he announced. "They'll need to be greased before you can get into 'em, and your pants are torn pretty bad. I'll lend you an outfit, and you can get what you want down to Blackport. The

sea's calm now and you can row across the bay in half an hour."

The summer sun had tanned Bettington to a rich brown. In his sea-boots—the only ones Gibbs had to lend—his faded blue sweater and khaki shirt, he looked the sort of fishing type he had often painted.

At the dock he took a ten foot rowboat and set out to the village. He had gone, perhaps, half the distance, when a fast motor boat overhauled him, slackened speed as it passed and then swung round and waited in the path he was taking.

There were two men in it. One was a very broad-chested man with a trim sweater and white canvas trousers. He had the look of a yacht sailor. The other, who was steering the boat, had no physical peculiarities other than that general air of following the sea.

"We've had an accident," said the broad-chested man and pointed to something at the bottom of the launch.

Bettington, clinging to the side of the drifting motor boat and stood up. There, on the bottom of the other craft, was a man lying immobile. And as the artist stooped over him, the recumbent sailor gave a tremendous half-turn which caught Bettington on the point of the jaw. The other two grabbed him as his head fell forward and hauled him on board where, unconscious, he took the place of his assailant, who rose grinning.

The broad-chested man, who was called Sam, clasped him on the back in approval.

"Dandy," he cried. "And that rock prevents anyone seeing us from the village." Sam bent over the unconscious form and neatly trussed it up with rope. "The boss will be tickled to death over this. Stove in that rowboat, one of you."

A man with a boat hook snatched in some bottom boards and Jonathan Gibbs' dinghy slowly filled with water. Then the launch put out of the bay, past the buoys, and headed north for Bar Harbor.

Bettington had recovered from the knock-out within five minutes. He could see from the brightly polished brasswork an mahogany that he was in a yacht's launch. He knew that the hum of the motor would make any call for help useless. He had been neatly knocked out and was now to be expeditiously shanghaied. It was incredible. Then the real meaning of the thing flashed on him. He was mistaken for Jonathan Gibbs. He was wearing Gibbs' clothes. With a two days growth of beard and a face burned with the sun, he might easily pass for the fisherman.

"This is all a mistake," he said, addressing himself to Sam. "You think I'm Jonathan Gibbs."

"I know of a well you're not," said Sam, without answer.

The thing was inexplicable. They knew him for himself, and knowing it, they were carrying him off, bound with ropes, to the open sea.

There was seemingly no sort of personal grudge in this high-handed matter. The three men were carrying out orders.

"Listen, boss," said Sam, "we've got orders not to say a thing to you till the boss sees you. It won't do you no good asking why we did it, or who we are. We had to get you alive and unharmed and we did the best we knew how."

It was dark when the lights of Bar Harbor came in sight. Bettington was carried up the gangway, across a dock and then placed in a small cabin lighted with a single porthole.

Sam untied the knots and watched the victim stretch his stiff and cramped limbs.

"Just a word of warning," Sam remarked. "You can't get out of this porthole and you can't get out of this cabin. If you did, it wouldn't help you. If you're wise you'll wait till the boss sends for you."

Sam turned the keys in the door and left him prisoner. As he examined his dagger he heard the throbbing of machinery. From the porthole he could see the boat was moving. He pulled off the heavy sea boots of Jonathan Gibbs and flung himself on the berth. In many adventures Bettington had learned that fretting and fuming were handicaps that men in danger should not take upon themselves.

Presently he fell asleep and was awakened by Sam.

"You ain't worrying," said Sam, grinning. "They tell me you always had your nerve with you. You won't be able to see the boss tonight. He's hitting the pipe and it's as much as a man's life is worth to go in now. I haven't no authority to let you out till he gives the word, so I'll bring you a hite to eat here."

Sam waddled out. Bettington was still puzzled by his apparent friendliness. As a physical specimen of humanity Sam did not awaken confidence. On his broad, flat face were written lust and brute courage. He would be a bad man to cross. But why should he regard Howard Bettington, painter of seascapes and man of integrity, with such an air of comradeship?

"Where are we bound for?" he asked of Sam, when a tray of food was brought in.

"New York," said Sam. "Can't I go on deck?" Bettington asked. "I can't escape."

Sam shook his head. "Not till the boss gives the word."

"Who is the boss? The captain?"

"The captain?" There was scorn in Sam's tone. "Him! He—no, no."

"You mean the owner?"

Sam's scorn of the owner was just as emphatic.

"He may think he's the boss and Capt'n Hallett may think he is, but they don't know—yet." Sam rose to go. "Just one bit of advice, boss, don't make a noise. If you do you'll go to New York gagged."

Bettington had not been gone on his errand to Blackport a half hour, when Jonathan Gibbs in his motor dory went out to his lobster pots. He was returning when he saw a smaller boat, its gunwales awash, almost across his bow. He knew it instantly for his own investigation showed that one of the painter had been staved in. He supposed that one of the needle-rocks must have done it. He blamed himself for allowing the stranger to cross the bay. Almost certain death could await any man dressed as Bettington had been, in such unguarded places.

To Be Continued

NORTH NEWRY

Alfred Hart of W. W. Wagon's Mills has moved his family into one of W. W. Kilgore's cottages here.

F. W. Wight and family were at Andover Sunday.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held Monday evening. L. E. Wight was chosen moderator to preside at the meeting. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—S. P. Davis
Secretary—F. W. Wight
Treasurer—Ida Wight
Trustee—J. B. Vail
And for Susan Wight
Council Committee—Ida Wight, S. P. Davis, Ethel Vail.

R. T. Tripp and William Walker are doing carpenter work in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. D. B. Martin and Frank Ferren were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Davis was called home Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother.

Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Rena Foster and friends from Massachusetts were callers here one day last week.

Frank Ferren has bought a cow. About thirty attended the Circle Supper at Ida Wight's Saturday night.

Those who attended Oxford Potomac from here at West Bethel Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore and Catherine Hutchins.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews to Milan, N. H., Saturday to visit their uncle, Alfred Andrews, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. P. A. Munn and daughter, Pearl, have joined H. Robekah lodge at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Tyler moved to Mechanic Falls Sunday, where

they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and family for the day.

Fred Wheeler has been sawing wood from his Grover Hill wood lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, May 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bean, where Mrs. Waterhouse and babe are being cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son Karl called on relatives at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Albert Silver mail carrier on route four, has traded cars and now has a 1930 model, a very pretty car.

Clarence Bennett from West Bethel was in the place on business recently. Mrs. Dorothy Haines Abbott recently made a visit at her parental home at East Bethel.

NORTH BETHEL

D. S. Curtis of Bridgton was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil White and son Junior, Mrs. Walter Dower and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Donald Carreau and Mrs. Minnie Morse of Rumford were visitors at Mrs. Nettie Fleet's Sunday.

E. J. Spellman spent the week end in Portland. His brother returned home with him after spending a week's vacation with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and son of Bethel, Misses Fannie and Helen Hastings, and Clarence Euman were in Ketchikan Sunday.

Harold Bennett and C. O. Demeritt of Bethel were in Ketchikan Sunday. Norman Davis and Miss Eddie Anderson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds' recently.

Emmit and Herchel Spellman and Robert Bean attended the dance at East Bethel Thursday evening.

John and Lewis Spiny were visitors in Crystal, N. H., Sunday. Martin Jackson and Clifton, Allen Walker, R. M. Bean, Robert Bean, Har-

ry Williamson, Roland Fleet, and W. H. Powers went to Upton smelting one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Woodstock and Harold Spiny were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spiny's. The family and visitors went to Grover Hill and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munn Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hodgkins and family from South Portland spent last week at the Stowell farm.

Mary Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Roberts, at Locke Mills.

Cleveland Yates from Norway was in this place recently.

Callers at R. L. Martins over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farr of West Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse and Bert Morey of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts and family of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at their cottage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Verrill and son visited at Eugene Elwell's Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham at Rowe Hill.

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TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND		
	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, Vt.	5:15	2:05
Bethel, N. H.	5:35	2:25
Orland, N. H.	5:44	2:34
West Bethel (Allen)	5:54	2:44
Bethel	6:01	2:51
Locke Mills	6:09	2:59
Bryant Pond	6:17	3:07
West Paris (Bates)	6:25	3:15
South Paris	6:30	3:20
Lewiston, arr.	10:49	6:47
Portland	11:05	7:03
WEST BOUND		
	Daily	Ex. Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Portland	8:09	5:25
Lewiston, Vt.	8:25	5:40
South Paris	8:49	5:50
West Paris (Bates)	8:56	5:57
Bryant Pond	9:00	6:04
Locke Mills	9:15	6:23
West Bethel (Allen)	9:33	6:31
Orland	10:45	8:45
Bethel, N. H.	11:39	9:31
Island Pond, Vt.	1:29	11:25

UPTON

June 1st, who has finished her year's work at Upton's Business College, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Burke, at Lake Umbagog, where she will have employment for the summer.

Lydia Bennett returned to her home at Cape Umbagog after spending a week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. Henry of Bethel is installing two new pumps at the Lake Umbagog. Mrs. Benson of Bethel was at the cottage Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Benson returned to her home in Bethel. Mr. H. G. Benson accompanied her. He will return to Upton for the remainder of the school year.

Thomas Leonard and Everett Lane are in West Bethel where they have employment in the construction of a power line.

Charles Leonard is working for E. Abbott, building a power line for a power plant for electric lights at the Lake Umbagog.

Harold Benson of Bethel, N. H., is at the Lake Umbagog where he will have employment for the summer.

Rev. Norman Davis is attending the State Congregational Conference this week.

Harry Williamson of Bethel was at Birch Pond camp Sunday. He plans to move his family there next week for the summer season.

One of the oldest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson is quite sick.

Winter calls the list of those who lament the absence of ice in June.

Of course, there are women to whom lengthening skirts seem like more or less of a nuisance.

An informal machine made in imitation of a box of candy is a cruel degradation of the art of confectionery.

Extra Valuable Share

of "Catch" Not Wanted

Fishing activities in the islands of Tuck and Shy are operated on the communal principle, and the catch is equally divided among fishers at the close of the day. This custom is to be found all over the West Highlands; in fact, short of direct marketing, it is the only feasible way in which fishing can be carried on. In some districts an extra share is awarded to the owner of the boat, whether or not he has engaged on a particular day. In Shy and the neighboring islands this share is called "buid chulla." An interesting superstition has been regarding the casting of the lots at the divide survives in some districts. While the shares are always as near equality as it is possible to make them, it occasionally happens that one particularly good or rare fish gives the share on which it is placed a special value. The superstitious fisherman, however, would rather not have that particular share fall to his lot. The most coveted member of the crew, or one who is doomed to die young, will, according to popular belief, be sure to have his "mark" fall on that share.

Poland Offers Much to

Attract the Traveler

Poland to many travelers is a country unknown. Yet to the tourist it offers much in the great variety of scenery, the richness and color of its native peasantry, and the charm and beauty of its myriad churches and ancient ruins. Its art treasures, its architecture, its numerous museums, compare favorably with those of other European countries.

Warsaw, the capital and largest city, has a population of over 1,000,000 persons and a history which dates back to the Thirteenth century. Since that time it has seen many changes and events which have helped to make the history of Europe. During the latter part of the Eighteenth century the city experienced a period of great splendor. It was then one of the largest cities of Europe and it became the very center of artistic, literary and scientific activity, and had also a brilliant court of life. Graciously, only a few hours' ride from the capital, is really the heart of Poland, although Warsaw is the seat of government.

Blooms of the Desert

Many floral dwellers of the desert are worthy of the highest praise, says Nature Magazine. Among them are several shrubs and trees, which in their seasons, are bewitching blossoms of bloom—the palo verde, with its cloud of yellow, the smoke tree, a solid mass of dark-blue, the mountain hazy with fringed catkins of yellow-green; the desert willow, charming and attractive in a dress of pink and lavender; the scarlet chuparosa, and the white-leaved, yellow-flowered brittle-bush, or golden hills. There are others aplenty: the ocotillo, "candlebrush" of the natives, most striking and unique of the Colorado desert flora, and the yucca, with the Spanish bayonet, glorious in bloom, and the Joshua tree that grotesque plant creation which the Mojave desert claims as its most distinctive feature, using as the leading representative.

Holland Land of Flowers

No one, says a traveler, will ever forget the first sight of the acres and acres of gayly colored flowers in bloom in Holland. The spectacle is breathtaking and every season of the year sees the land in some new beauty. In spring the bulb fields near Haarlem hold carnival from February, when the crocus blooms, until August, when the late gladioli are in flower. The vision of a square mile of tulips in full bloom, in every hue in the rainbow, is worth a visit to Holland from any distance.

Riches in Black Hills

The Black Hills contribute one of the richest gold-mining districts in the United States and have yielded over \$100,000,000 of gold, silver, tin and iron ore since 1874. Within their limits are found coal, oil, petroleum, mica, gypsum and building stone. About one-third of the area is covered with dense dark forests of pine, spruce, fir, and deciduous trees. The climate is temperate, the soil fertile, and the hills are well adapted to grazing purposes.

Famous Health Centers

For centuries the "hot" or health resorts of Germany and central Europe have been famous for the healing powers of their spring waters and for the elaborate establishments that have been built up about these springs, where every comfort and luxury is provided for those who come for the cure and for those who are merely in search of rest and recreation. Hundreds of thousands of persons visit them each year, and many return annually to their favorite resorts.

Goes Into the Highways

The pastor of a scattered parish near Ipswich, England, has discovered the way to obtain a good attendance at his church. Each Sunday before the service the parson takes his car to a regular calling place, some distance from the church. Whether the day is stormy or fair, he never fails to gather enough people to fill his church. Every one who attends gets a free ride after the service to the point where he was picked up.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship. The speaker will be the Rev. R. Stanley Povey, who represents the Christian League of Maine. Mr. Povey is an interesting speaker, and at this time when we are looking for the last word on the Prohibition question, his address should be of special interest to all.

7:00 Comrades of the Way, Mother's Day meeting. Each comrade is invited to bring their mother, or one adopted for the occasion. A good program has been provided, and light refreshments will be served.

On Sunday evening, May 18th, the Comrades of the Way will sponsor a mass meeting to which everybody is invited. The speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Henry F. Merrill of Portland, the leader and teacher of the famous 13 Class of St. Lawrence, Portland.

All who have listened to his weekly broadcasts will be anxious to see and hear him, so keep this date open.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Adam and Fallen Man.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 2 P. M., Preaching Service.
3 P. M. Church School.
7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 10:45 A. M. Preaching Service.
11:45, Church School.

Born

In Bethel, May 5, to the wife of Clyde Waterhouse, a son, Lawrence Edward.

In South Paris, April 22, to the wife of Charles E. Libby, a son, Howard Lee.

In West Paris, April 23, to the wife of Ronald A. Perham, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

In Canton, April 28, to the wife of Albie Fuller, a daughter, Rachel Dilyn.

In Dixfield, April 20, to the wife of Leon McIntire, a daughter, Mary Jean.

In Dixfield, April 29, to the wife of George W. Brown, a daughter.

In Rumford, April 22, to the wife of Willard E. Weman, a son, Aldo James.

Married

In South Paris, April 24, by Rev. Philip A. Allen, Jr., Leonard K. Hall of Albany and Miss Lena J. Libby of South Paris.

In Auburn, April 19, by Rev. Charles W. Hensley, Harold S. Fogg of South Paris and Mrs. Doris J. Keene of Auburn.

In Mexico, April 30, James D. Pratt and Miss Isabella Smith, both of Mexico.

Died

In Milan, N. H., Alfred Blose, aged 71 years.

In Norway, May 1, Marie Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Threlkeld of South Paris, aged 83 years.

In Paris, April 30, Mrs. Madeline, wife of Robert H. Tuttle, aged 77 years.

In Paris, April 29, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Leach, aged 96 years.

In Presburg, April 26, George O. Warren, aged 71 years.

In Presburg, April 29, Mrs. Mary E. French, wife of Anna French, aged 72 years.

In Norway, April 26, Mrs. Anna C. Batten, aged 74 years.

In East Bethel, May 2, Mrs. Clara E. wife of John V. Stevens, aged 69 years.

In Presburg, Calif., April 6, Mrs. Jane Gibson, formerly of Bethel.

Study of the Wild

In a general way, animal ecology is a science which seeks to give some definite form to the vast number of observations which have been accumulated during the last few hundred years by field naturalists and various other people interested in wild animals. Ecology is now concerned with reducing and coordinating that available information concerning habits, life histories and numbers of the different animals, with a view to solving some of the urgent practical problems arising as a result of man's becoming civilized and interfering with the animal and plant life around him.

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NEWRY

Harry Powers killed a hog last Saturday. Roy Bennett of North Newry assisted him.

Carl Hakala was in Jay last Thursday looking at a timber job. He and family were in Hanover last Sunday. Charles Bartlett of Norway was calling here last week.

H. R. Powers and family were Sunday callers on Mrs. C. E. Burgess, it being her 78th birthday.

Mr. Tripp and Will Walker, both of North Newry will work on the Bear

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River Tea House this week to get it. Powers' last Wednesday, also Mrs. in order for the summer trade. Mrs. E. Harlow. Mark Arsenault is manager. Herbert Burgess of Bethel was Mrs. D. C. Smith called at W. N. town calling last Wednesday.

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